

ESTABLISHED Awarding the Diplomas to the Graduating Class.

ADDRESS OF SENATOR CARPENTER.

The First Class Mutineers Se- verely Handled.

Cadet Lynch and Mob Vi-
olence Denounced.

A LESSON FOR THE FUTURE.

WEST POINT, June 12, 1871.

THE AWARDING OF THE DIPLOMAS

to the graduates took place to-day at noon, much to

the surprise of every visitor here, who had been led

to believe that due announcement would be

made beforehand as to the time when the

diplomas were to be awarded. In fact, no

one not in the secrets of the manage-

ment had any knowledge of the affair

before it took place. The consequence was that

there were, comparatively speaking, but few persons

present. The rain was pouring down in torrents

when the first class were ordered to get ready for

the show, and so the original design to have the

address made in open air on the plains, as in former

years, was entirely out of the question. The little

chapel was therefore used for the occasion. The

President was on hand good and early, and occupied

a seat to the right of the pulpit with General Meade

and several other prominent army officers. The band

of the post was stationed in the organ loft and opened

proceedings with "Viva America." The Superin-

tendent then read a few words informing the class

that General Meade would read the diploma.

The latter, standing to take his stand near the

table where the diplomas lay, in a few appropriate

words referring to the time when, thirty-

three years ago, he himself graduated at the Academy,

and closed by hoping that in the new career of

life they would not come to enter they would so

set as never to disgrace the name or fame of the

institution. Each cadet, as his name was called,

was then presented with his diploma, after which

Senator Carpenter delivered his address to the gra-

duates. At the close of the ceremonies Battery

Knox belched forth a salute of forty-one guns, an-

nouncing to the world—that it is a small portion

of it within ear-shot of the guns—that forty-one

new officers had been added to the roll

of the United States Army. Senator Carpenter's

address was highly relished. The way he took the

late troubles of the first class by the horns and

shook every vestige of illusion out of their heads

took the graduates by surprise; but they appeared

to feel, notwithstanding, that the Senator meant

just what he said, and I think his remarks will have

a good effect upon the balance of the corps, who

might be tempted in the future to follow the foot-

steps the present graduates took last winter. Mr.

Carpenter spoke as follows:

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES.

It is a time honored custom in our institutions

of learning when the first class of the year

are about to leave the Academy, to assemble

and, leaving the academic grove for the

fields of life, for some one from practical life

to meet them at the parting and to give them

the words which their labors have been directed

to achieve. Such addresses are usually carefully

prepared, and some of them hold high places in literature.

In the nature of the occasion, however, I have

been permitted to speak in a more informal

and long speech wholly inappropriate. Besides, I have

just returned from a session of Congress, during

which I have been engaged in the discussion of

the most important questions of the day, and I

am weary of the ceremony and of the duties of

the day. I have, therefore, in my remarks, in-

stead of the usual address of philosophy and science,

and your hearts are panting for the delights of home

and the joys of life. I shall, therefore, in my

address, speak of the things which are nearest

to your hearts, and I shall carefully avoid all

the usual maxims of philosophy, and occupy the

moments allotted to me in

the way of a friendly chat.

As a friend talks to a friend, my visit to West Point

this year has afforded me a peculiar pleasure, and

a pleasure not untinged with elements of sadness

and sorrow, for standing here to-day on this sacred

soil, hallowed by the memory of the brave men

who have fallen here, I am reminded of the

charge of company to which I belonged. Burton

was my best friend, an accomplished soldier. He

was the hero of a number of campaigns, and he

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monies came to an end, and the graduates received

the congratulations of their friends. This evening

a hop was given by the students at the West Point

Hotel, on Wednesday evening.

THE GRAND HOPE.

at Cosmo Hotel will take place, and on Thursday

the first class will be relieved of their "stand-

ings" of the class have not been made public

yet, but it is expected that they will be promulga-

ted to-morrow.

THE PRESIDENT

leaves here by the Mary Powell to-morrow morning.

There was a

CONFIDENTIAL DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS

on the evening of the plains, which was witnessed by

a very large number of spectators.

WASHINGTON.

Agents Despatched to Europe to

Negotiate the New Loan.

Judge Pierpont's Address Before the Law

Class of Columbia College.

Final Consideration of the New York

Central Railroad Dividend Case.

WASHINGTON, June 12, 1871.

Judge Pierpont's Address at the Columbia

College Commencement.

The Hon. Edward Pierpont, of New York, deliv-

ered the annual address at the Commencement of

the Law Department of Columbia College to-night,

before a large audience. He cautioned those who

were about to become practitioners of the law not

to depend on adventitious circumstances, but to

rely upon themselves, as faithful work

and good common sense are the best

means of success. In the course of his remarks he

said the mightiest act of modern times is the Treaty

of Washington. The Prussian Crown Prince had

married the daughter of England's Queen, and by

this recent convention the three foremost

nations of the earth are united friends.

We have heard a number of beautiful

prophets about the unity of the race, and

causes about, but relatives as the course of nature

in her work, moved the strong London to the field

and sent the Anglo-Saxon statesman to New York,

and the nations are not yet awake to the fact that

the three great Protestant Powers of the Earth are

in firm accord and that the Latin race must keep

the peace.

Financial.

Subscriptions to the new loan to-day, \$210,000.

The balances in the Treasury at the close of busi-

ness to-day were:—Gold, \$83,929,000; currency,

\$5,515,000; certificates, \$10,532,000.

Condition of National Banks.

The Comptroller of the Currency requests the

national banks to report the condition as shown

by the books at the close of business on Saturday,

June 10.

European Agents for the New Loan.

The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, W. A.

Richardson, accompanied by two Treasury clerks,

leaves New York on Wednesday for Europe to act

as agent abroad in disposing of bonds of the new

loan.

The New York Central Railroad Case.

Solicitor E. C. Randolph, of the Treasury Depart-

ment, returned here yesterday from California, and

will, without delay, proceed to examine the case of

the New York Central Railroad Company.

Arguments in the Bowen Slavery Case.

The arguments in the case of ex-Member of Con-

gress, Bowen, who was found guilty of bigamy

and who asked for a new trial, were concluded to-

day, and Judge Olm will render his decision to-

morrow.

Personal.

General George Stoneman has applied to be placed

on the retired list on account of incapacity resulting

from injuries received during the war. He was

lately relieved from the command of the Depart-

ment of Arizona.